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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/002511, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report has been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have already been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-294820 A, together with an English language computer-generated translation of the same, and patent family members International Publication No. WO 03/083907 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0165570; and
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-352163 A, together with an English language computer-generated translation of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,188,968.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report , as ascertained with respect to the International claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents:

- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-038054 A, together with an English language computer-generated translation of the same.

Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 2 of the specification of the above-captioned application;

- (4) International Publication No. WO 03/087856, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0005065. Applicants note that the International document is cited beginning at page 3 of the specification of the above-captioned application;

- (5) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0289392;

- (6) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/599,124 to NAKAYAMA et al., which was filed on September 20, 2006;

- (7) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/572,381 to HARUTA et al., which was filed on March 16, 2006; and
- (8) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/568,873 to HARUTA et al., which was filed on November 9, 2006.

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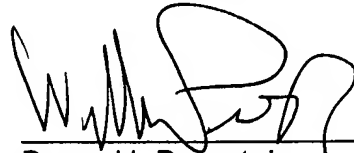
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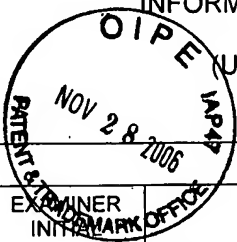
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1	English Language Abstract of JP 2003-294820.
2	English Language Abstract of JP 11-352163.
3	English Language Abstract of JP 11-038054.
4	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/599,124 to NAKAYAMA et al., filed September 20, 2006.
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